



# Wimberley Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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The Nov Newsletter will be published  
Nov 1

All articles need to be submitted by  
Oct 20

Please e-mail your announcements  
or articles to the office at  
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## Church Financial News

Sept Giving - \$22,897

Average Monthly

Operation Requirement - \$23,188

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Dear Church Family,

This October 31, 2017 marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, begun in Germany by Martin Luther. John Calvin became a colleague and collaborator and so as Presbyterians we are all great-great grandchildren of the Reformation.

There is a massive amount of wonderful, intriguing, and mysterious history of this period. It has captivated historians and theologians for 500 years.

But I want to focus on 4 key distinctives of the reformation from the PCUSA Book of Order:

Grace Alone                      Faith Alone                      Scripture Alone

The last Principle "F-2.04              In its confessions, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) upholds the affirmations of the Protestant Reformation. The focus of these affirmations is God's grace in Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures. The Protestant watchwords—grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone—embody principles of understanding that continue to guide and motivate the people of God in the life of faith.

Grace alone- and Faith alone- These two principles are succinctly lifted up in Ephesians 2:8-10 <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The authority of Scripture is summarized in 2 Timothy 3:14-17<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The 4<sup>th</sup> principle is the ongoing reformation of the church toward greater conformity to the Word of God: "F-2.02 The church affirms 'Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda secundum verbum Dei,' that is, "The church reformed, always to be reformed according to the Word of God" in the power of the Spirit."

May we find our faith and life in Christ affirmed and strengthened in grace through faith, embracing the beauty and power of our rich heritage as Protestants.

Pastor Clint

**Next Council Meeting**  
October 17, 2017  
7:00 PM

**YOUR COUNCIL AT WORK**

At its Stated Meeting on September 19, 2017, the Session of WPC...

- ◆ Gratefully agreed to receive the donation of a fine piano from John and Marcia Easley for use in our sanctuary.
- ◆ Heard a report from Building & Grounds Chair, Bob Drake on one bid for repairs to the handicapped parking areas of our lot, but he will seek more bids prior to approval of the project.
- ◆ Outreach Chair, Valerie Chandler reported that the taco breakfast for "Amigos de Jesus" went well and that she has delivered some of the clean-up and hygiene kits and will continue the collection of these items from the congregation.
- ◆ Approved the request by the Fellowship Committee to hold the Sunday Worship service and the church picnic at John Knox Ranch on October 15, 2017.

Al Foerster,  
Clerk of Session

**Head Usher**  
**Jim Ansley**

**Liturgists**

1 Dallas Laumbach

8 Johnna Dennis

15 Al Foerster

22 John Wilton

29 Eric Eskelund

**Ushers**

1 Linda & J.D. Baker,  
Phil Lebkuecher, Gordon Butler

8 Jan & Al Foerster, Rosalie &  
Dallas Laumbach

15 Cassie & Aaron Orner,  
Sharon & Zip DeRousse

22 Gayle & Ronald Weir,  
Katherine & Chris Carson

29 Joe Patton, Margaret Kimball  
Pam Tannahill, Sandra Gregg

**Hostess**

1 Ansley Kolar, Betty Jo Slider

8 Janet Casper, Mary Mitchell

15 Church Picnic

22 Anne Clark, Pam Tannahill

29 Robin Neal, Sarah Badal



MBBS is up and running! Praise for all the hosts who offer up their homes for Fellowship, Fun and Food! We have some exciting Monthly Activities in the planning stages for this school year! Archery lessons from a pro living in Canyon Lake and an overnight camping adventure are two activities that are being explored currently! Mark Nov. 12 down for Paintball... always a popular and well attended outing! Our Fall Fundraising plans are also underway. We are seeing a good response in our recycling bins... keep those cans coming!

Margaret Busch



The next meeting for Presbyterian Women will be Sunday, October 8, 12:30 - 1:30 in the WPC library. All ladies at WPC are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a sack lunch and join us for a study of Hebrews and an opportunity to get to know each other better !



We have scheduled the Highway Pickup on our section of FM 2325 for **Saturday, October 14**. We will have breakfast tacos available at **8:30am** and start the pickup around 9:00 As usual, we will provide bags, pickup devices, stylish safety vests and water. We ask that you bring gloves, wear appropriate clothing (long pants and walking shoes, not sandals) and perhaps have sun screen and insect repellent.

A lot of trash has accumulated since our last effort but with a good turn out we should be finished by 11:00. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time to improve our community. You will be rewarded every time you come and go to church.

Questions? Contact Sandra Zlatkovich (szlatkovich@gmail.com or 512.293.2744)



- 4 Robin Neal
- 8 Scout Hendrix
- 9 Ben Street
- 12 Katherine Carson
- 13 Marian Kerr
- 15 Joe Williams
- 16 Emma Cagle
- 17 Eric Eskelund
- Mary Goulden
- 19 Carson Ramsey
- Jenny Armstrong
- 22 Blakely Degenhart
- 24 Cullen Moeller
- Carolyn Rutherford
- 25 Tyler Youens
- Max Hernandez
- 30 Fox Hendrix
- Marissa Terreo

# ATTENDANCE

**Average Sept Worship Attendance - 130**



**Children's Church**  
**October**  
Kellie Clark



- 4 Karen & Byron Paris
- 5 Cassie & Aaron Orner
- 17 Valerie & Jimmy Chandler
- 23 Karen & John Myers

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual Church Picnic will be October 15, 2017. We will have our WORSHIP SERVICE and the PICNIC at JOHN KNOX RANCH. We have not been there in several years and they have a new dining hall and some other changes we will be able to check out. We will gather there at 11:00 for worship. After worship the picnic and fun activities will begin. We will have some games for the kids and maybe even some for the adults! How about singing our favorite old hymns and gospel music?!?

The Fellowship Committee will have fried chicken and we asking members to bring salads, sides and desserts. Suggestions are:  
A – I salads, J – Q sides and R – Z desserts.

Don't miss out on this time to have fellowship and great fun with our congregation. Also invite your neighbors and friends to join us. They can see we are not always "the frozen chosen!"

In case of rain and the bridges being closed we will have activities at our church.

**We are looking for volunteers to work on the church website. If you are interested in helping in that area, please contact the church office at 512.847.5292.**

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## CURRENT COUNCIL ELDERS

### Al Foerster

Administration  
Clerk of Council

### Zip DeRousse

Discipleship

### Bob Drake

Harris Frampton  
Building & Grounds

### Betty Jo Slider

Fellowship

### Sandra Zlatkovich

Congregational Care

### Harris Frampton

Nominating

### Valerie Chandler

Outreach

### Johnna Dennis

Stewardship

### Robert Wyatt

Worship

### Margaret Busch

Youth

### Brady Corbitt

Youth Elder

*Together we worship and  
serve, living God's Word  
and sharing God's love.*

Adult Sunday School .....	9:45 AM
Youth Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
(6 - 12th Grade)	
Elementary Sunday School.....	9:45 AM
(K - 5th Grade)	
Pre-School Children's Church.....	10:45 AM
(0 - 5 yrs.)	
Children's Church.....	11:00 AM
(Pre K - 5th grade-except Communion Sunday)	
Worship Service.....	11:00 AM
(Followed by fellowship & refreshments)	
Youth "Mystery Bus" Bible Study.....	Wednesday, 6:30 PM
Monday Morning Prayer Group.....	10:30 AM

## WPC Staff

Rev. Clint Regen.....	Pastor
Rev. Conway Wharton.....	Pastor Emeritus
Mr. Tom Gabrielsen, Ms. Penny Gabrielsen.....	Music Director, Pianist
Ms. Janice Herreth.....	Secretary
Ms. Emily Junkin, Teri Carter.....	Nursery
Mr. Robert Miller.....	Sexton
Ms. Teresa Junkin.....	Treasurer

This edition is produced by Janice Herreth.